

Anwar: Zaid's decision could be due to Sabah losses
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PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim said Zaid Ibrahim may have made the decision to withdraw from the deputy presidency contest following the results of the Sabah PKR election over the weekend.

However, he does not want to comment further on Zaid's status until he reads what the former minister in the prime minister's department had written.

NONE "I do not want to comment further until I read what had been written by Zaid for fear it maybe misconstrued," he said.

On allegations by Zaid that he was withdrawing because PKR condones malpractices and electoral fraud to achieve its desire, Anwar said the issue had been responded to by secretary-general Saifuddin Nasution Ismail.

He said Saifuddin had explained at length on blogger Haris Ibrahim's allegations of vote rigging, by saying it adopted different coloured ballot papers every week.

"I did not know that (the coloured ballot papers) myself. It is a good move by the party," he said.

Accompanying him was PKR president and his wife Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

Anwar maintains Zaid still has a role in PKR, despite wanting to relinquish all party posts.

The PKR de facto leader was met after he filed an amendment to his notice of appeal over his qazaf appeal to compel the prosecution to charge Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan.

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